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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

John W. York

Supervisors of Check List

Melvin Armstrong, Jr.

Horace Palmer

Arthur Wiggint

Town Clerk

Robert E. Wadleigh

Deputy

Horace O. Evans

Selectmen

Harry B. Greenwood

James R. Rosencrantz

Richard D Prescott

Treasurer

Harry L. Steeves

Tax Collector

Charles Bickford

Auditors

Mildred Chase

Howard Eastman

Trustees of Public Library

Marion P. Kimball

D. Everett Palmer

Josephine Sanborn

Trustees of Trust Funds

Elmer P. Brewer

Marion P. Kimball

Ralph B. Fish

Board of Education

Alice Wilbur

Parker Blodgett

D. Everett Palmer

School Treasurer

Josephine Sanborn

Fire Warden

Horace O. Evans

Deputies

Sumner Card

John York

Frank Rosencrantz

Melvin Armstrong

Road Agent

Horace Evans

Board of Health

Harry L. Steeves

Sexton and Caretaker of Cemeteries

Ralph Noyes

Constables

J. Robert Perfect

Fred Merrill

Alden Tuttle

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be needed to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town wishes to allow discounts on taxes paid within 30 and 60 days after presentation of tax bills and to determine the amount thereof.

Article 4. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount to be paid Tax Collector for Collection of Taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will consider revision of salaries paid all Town Officers and appropriate money for any added expenses.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$248.18 for T. R. A. The State to subscribe \$992.71.

Article 7. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Memorial Day exercises.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for Public Library.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Public Welfare.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Winter Highway and Snow Removal.

Article 12. To see if the Town will grant Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 13. To see if the Town will give Selectmen authority to dispose of property held by Town on Tax Sale at Public Auction.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town expenses and Contingent Fund.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$700.00 for permanent road Construction. \$200.00 of this sum to be used on land between Town Hall and Universalist Church.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$400.00 for balance of work to be done on Town Hall repairs and towards the purchase of silverware and dishes for use of all Town organizations.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for work to be done in Cemetery.

Article 18. Upon petition by Gustave Lambert and 43 others to see if the Town will vote to resurface and oil the road from North School, Route 150 to junction of Hilliard Road and Moultons Ridge and appropriate a sum of money for the cost of same.

Article 19. Upon petition by Herman W. Shaw and 22 others to see if the Town will vote to oil the road starting at the junction of Route 108 and Baker Road past the house of Herman Shaw to the junction of the Hilliard Road so called with the Moulton Ridge Road and appropriate money for same.

Article 20. Upon petition by George J. Shaw and 15 others to see if the Town will vote to return to so called Australian Ballot in place of Non-Partisan Ballot system as adopted by the Town in 1947.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the New School Trust Fund.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take to dispose of \$2,000 of our surplus over current liabilities.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to grant the Selectmen the authority to appoint officers to fill the positions of Constables, Board of Health, Caretaker of Cemeteries, Fence Viewers and Suveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take by ballot on the question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?"

Article 25. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

HARRY B. GREENWOOD,
JAMES R. ROSENCRANTZ,
RICHARD D PRESCOTT,

Selectmen of Kensington.

Town Budget

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1950	Actual Income	Estimate for Year 1951
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends.....	\$811.00	\$1,017.21	\$850.00
Savings Bank Tax.....	17.84	10.81	10.00
Railroad Tax.....	16.43	none	
Reimbursement on Growing Wood and Lumber.....	1,084.15	1,084.15	1,075.00
<i>From Local Sources:</i>			
Dog Licenses.....	150.00	161.00	150.00
Filing Fees.....	15.00	16.00	15.00
Motor Vehicle Permits.....	1,200.00	1,592.18	1,200.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Tax:</i>			
Poll Tax, Regular at \$2.00.....	574.00	602.00	520.00
Cash Surplus over Current Liabilities...			818.57
	\$3,863.42	\$4,483.35	\$4,638.57
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes.....			\$4,638.57
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			23,148.19
Total Revenues.....			\$27,786.76

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriation 1950	Actual Ex- penditures 1950	Estimated Year 1951
Town Officers' Salaries.....		\$1,028.53	
Town Officers' Expenses.....	\$1,500.00	498.58	\$1,600.00
Election and Registration.....		103.20	
Town Hall Expenses and Other Town Buildings.....	Town expenses and Contingent Fund	\$284.21 95.39	\$300.00 100.00
<i>Police Department:</i>			
Insurance.....			100.00
Health Department.....	\$2,000.00		5.00
Legal Expenses.....		75.00	50.00
Cemeteries.....		202.25	250.00
Street Lighting.....		39.60	40.00
General Expense of Highways.....		188.90	250.00
Fire Department.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	

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Town Road Maintenance:

Summer.....	\$1,705.90	\$2,084.70	\$1,700.00
Winter.....	1,500.00	753.35	1,500.00
Town Road Aid.....	248.13	248.13	248.18
New Permanent Construction.....	- 500.00	500.00	700.00
Library.....	400.00	450.00	450.00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor.....	200.00	280.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance.....	1,000.00	929.20	1,000.00
Memorial Day Exercises.....	100.00	100.00	125.00
Interest on Town Notes.....	120.00	105.00	100.00
Payment on Town Notes.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payment to School Building Fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes.....	2,247.02	2,247.02	2,300.00
Schools.....	10,904.12	9,430.66	14,768.58
Town Hall Repairs.....	200.00	978.23	
Taxes Bought by Town.....		114.75	

\$25,625.17	\$23,736.70	\$27,786.76
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Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings.....	\$551,652.00
Growing Wood and Lumber, tax exempt.....	31,887.00
Electric Power Lines.....	30,321.00
31 Horses.....	1,725.00
2 Oxen.....	250.00
310 Cows.....	37,070.00
55 Neat Stock.....	5,055.00
51 Sheep and Goats.....	980.00
55 Hogs.....	980.00
5,576 Fowl.....	7,195.00
1 Boat.....	250.00
2 Portable Mills.....	775.00
Lumber on Sticks.....	27,910.00
3 Gasoline Pumps.....	500.00
Stock in Trade.....	11,300.00
Mills and Machinery.....	3,650.00
Total.....	\$711,500.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions.....	29,150.00
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	\$682,350.00

Estimate by Which Tax Rate was Determined

Total of Town and School Appropriation	\$25,625.17
Less Estimated Revenue:	
Interest and Dividends.....	\$811.00
Railroad Tax.....	16.43
Savings Bank Tax.....	17.84
State reimbursement on Growing Wood	1,084.15
Motor Vehicle Permits.....	1,200.00
Dog Licenses.....	150.00
Filing Fees and Permits.....	15.00
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	\$3,294.42
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	\$22,330.75
Plus Overlay.....	359.00
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	\$22,689.75
Less 287 Poll Taxes.....	574.00
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	\$22,115.75

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Total Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property.....	\$22,115.75
Polls.....	574.00
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	\$22,689.75

Tax Rate \$3.40 per \$100.00

Appropriations

Salaries and Expenses.....	\$1,500.00
Town Expenses and Contingent Fund.....	2,000.00
Fire Department.....	1,000.00
Town Hall Alterations.....	200.00
Town Road Aid.....	248.13
Town Road Maintenance.....	1,705.90
Town Road Maintenance, Winter.....	1,500.00
Town Road, New Construction.....	500.00
Library.....	400.00
Old Age Assistance.....	1,000.00
Town Poor.....	200.00
Memorial Day.....	100.00
Interest on Notes.....	120.00
Town Notes.....	1,000.00
County Taxes.....	2,247.02
Schools.....	10,904.12
New School Building.....	1,000.00

\$25,625.17*Assets*

Cash Balance in Bank.....	\$8,368.96
Due from State, Refund Clarence Eaton, O.A.A.....	99.49
Due from State on T. R. A.....	617.98
Due from State on Yield Tax.....	166.01
Uncollected Property Tax.....	5,778.64
Uncollected Poll Tax.....	204.00
Uncollected Timber Yield Tax.....	13.84
Capital Reserve School Bldg. Fund and Interest.....	3,140.55

\$18,379.47*Liabilities*

Due Schools.....	\$7,550.34
Due Town Notes.....	6,000.00
Due Town Hall Repairs.....	1.06
Capital Reserve School Fund.....	3,140.55

\$16,691.95

Net Surplus.....	\$1,687.52
Surplus over Current Liabilities.....	7,687.52

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

	<i>Appropriation</i>		<i>Expendi'ts</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$1,500.00		\$1,028.53		
Town Officers' Expenses...			498.58		130.31
Election and Registration....			103.20		
Town Hall Expenses.....	2,000.00		284.21		
Police Department.....			95.39		
Street Light.....			39.60		
Cemetery.....			202.25	\$999.90	
Legal Expenses.....			75.00		
Taxes Bought by Town.....			114.75		
General Highway Expense....			188.90		
Fire Department.....	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Town Road Aid.....	248.13	248.13			
Town Rd. Maint., Summer...	1,705.90	2,084.70			378.80
Town Rd. Maint., Winter...	1,500.00	753.35		746.65	
Town Rd., New Construction.	500.00	500.00			
Library, Bal 1949—\$50.00...	400.00	450.00			
Memorial Day.....	100.00	100.00			
Old Age Assistance.....	1,000.00	929.20		70.80	
Town Poor.....	200.00	280.00			80.00
Town Notes.....	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Interest.....	120.00	105.00		15.00	
Town Hall Repairs.....	200.00	978.23			
1949 Balance.....\$759.29				1.06	
Donation Ladies Aux. 20.00					
County Tax.....	2,247.02	2,247.02			
New School Fund.....	1,000.00				
Schools.....	10,904.12	9,430.66		1,473.46	
	\$25,625.17	\$23,736.70	\$3,306.87	\$589.11	
Unexpended Balance.....		1,888.47	1,418.40		
		\$25,625.17	\$1,888.47		
Balance Due Library.....				\$50.00	
Town Hall.....				759.29	
Donation.....				20.00	
					\$1,418.40

Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Dog Tax for 1949

Dr.

Received for 5 male dogs at \$2.00.....	\$10.00
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer.....	\$10.00
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Dog Tax for 1950

Dr.

Received for 63 male dogs at \$2.00.....	\$126.00
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Received for 5 female dogs at \$5.00.....	25.00
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer.....	\$151.00
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Auto Tax

Dr.

Received for 357 Auto Permits, Tax.....	\$1,592.18
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer.....	\$1,592.18
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Dr.

Received for filing fees.....	\$16.00
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer.....	\$16.00
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ROBERT E. WADLEIGH,

Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Charles H. Bickford, *Collector*

As of December 31, 1950

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes.....	\$22,115.73
Poll Taxes.....	574.00

Total Warrant.....	\$22,689.73
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<i>Yield Taxes</i>	\$13.84
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Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes.....	8.00
Interest Collected.....	3.49

Total Debits.....	\$22,715.06
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes.....	\$16,296.29
Poll Taxes.....	344.00
Interest Collected.....	3.49

Abatelements:

Property Taxes.....	\$40.80
Poll Taxes.....	34.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes.....	\$5,778.64
Poll Taxes.....	204.00
Yield Taxes.....	13.84

Total Credits.....	\$22,715.06
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*Levy of 1947**Dr.**Uncollected Tax—As of January 1, 1950:*

Poll Tax.....	\$2.00	
		\$2.00

<i>Interest Collected During Fiscal Year</i>	
<i>Ended December 31, 1950.....</i>	.42

Total Debits.....	\$2.42
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Cr.

<i>Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal</i>	
<i>Year Ended December 31, 1950:</i>	

Poll Tax.....	\$2.00
Interest Collected During Year...	.42

Total Credits.....	\$2.42
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*Levy of 1948**Dr.**Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1950:*

Poll Taxes.....	\$14.00	
		\$14.00

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year:

Ended December 31, 1950.....	1.06
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Total Debits.....	\$15.06
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Cr.

<i>Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal</i>	
<i>Year Ended December 31, 1950:</i>	

Poll Taxes.....	\$10.00
Interest Collected During Year.....	1.06

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes.....	1.00
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Total Credits.....	\$15.06
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*Levy of 1949**Dr.**Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1950:*

Property Taxes.....	\$6,449.34
Poll Taxes.....	256.00

	\$6,705.34
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Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes.....	\$2.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950.....	167.06
Total Debits.....	<u>\$6,874.40</u>

*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1950:*

Property Taxes.....	\$6,448.44
Poll Taxes.....	246.00
Interest Collected During Year.....	167.06

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes.....	.90
Poll Taxes.....	6.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes.....	<u>\$6.00</u>
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Total Credits.....	\$6,874.40
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*Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1950**Dr.**Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of:*

	1949	1948	1947	1946
(a) Taxes sold to Howard Eastman During Current Fiscal Year.....	\$33.93			
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Paid by Town January 1, 1950.....		\$261.00	\$4.76	\$5.59
Interest Collected After Sale.....	.78	5.21		
Total Debits.....	<u>\$34.71</u>	<u>\$266.21</u>	<u>\$4.76</u>	<u>\$5.59</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer and Howard Eastman During Yr. 1950.....	\$236.38			
Abatements During Year..			\$4.76	\$5.59
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year.....		\$29.83		
Total Credits.....	<u>\$34.71</u>	<u>\$266.21</u>	<u>\$4.76</u>	<u>\$5.59</u>

*Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales, On Account of Levies of
1948*

Woodworth, Harold & Hilda...	\$29.83
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	\$29.83

Taxes Paid by Town on Property Bought at 1948 Tax Sale

Dr.

	1950	1949
Taxes paid by Town.....	\$43.35	\$71.40
Interest Collected after Payment.....		.44
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Total Debits.....	\$43.35	\$71.84

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year.....	\$26.35	\$45.54
Unredeemed at Close of Year.....	17.00	26.30
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Total Credits.....	\$43.35	\$71.84

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1950.....		\$4,401.34
Received from Charles H. Bickford, Tax Collector:		
Poll Taxes 1947.....	\$2.00	
Interest 1947.....	.42	
Poll Taxes 1948.....	10.00	
Interest 1948.....	1.06	
Poll Taxes 1949.....	246.00	
Interest 1949.....	.33	
Property Tax 1949.....	6,448.50	
Interest 1949.....	166.67	
Poll Taxes 1950.....	344.00	
Property Tax 1950.....	16,296.29	
Interest 1950.....	3.49	
		\$23,518.76
Received from Robert Wadleigh, Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits 1950.....	\$1,592.18	
Dog Tax 1949.....	10.00	
Dog Tax 1950.....	151.00	
Filing Fees.....	16.00	
		\$1,769.18
Received from State of N. H. Dept.		
Public Welfare Recovery.....		\$245.28
Received from F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer:		
Savings Bank Tax.....	\$10.81	
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	1,027.21	
		\$1,028.02
Received from Frank S. Merrill, Dep. Comm.:		
Wood and Lumber tax refund.....		\$904.30
Received from Other Sources:		
Tax Sale Redemption.....	\$308.27	
Legion Auxiliary.....	20.00	
		\$328.27
Total.....		\$32,195.15
Paid by Order of Selectmen.....		23,736.70
Balance December 31, 1950.....		\$8,458.45

HARRY L. STEEVES,

Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$1,028.53
Town Officers' Expenses.....	498.58
Election and Registration.....	103.20
Town Hall Expenses.....	284.21
Donation to Fire Department.....	1,000.00
Donation Police Department.....	95.39
Road Maintenance, Summer.....	2,584.70
Road Maintenance, Winter.....	753.35
Street Lights.....	39.60
General Highway Expense.....	188.90
Library.....	450.00
Old Age Assistance.....	929.20
Town Poor.....	280.00
Memorial Day (Vets).....	100.00
Cemetery.....	202.25
Legal Expenses.....	75.00
Taxes by Town.....	114.75
Interest.....	105.00
Town Note.....	1,000.00
T. R. A.....	248.13
Town Hall Repairs.....	978.23
New School Appropriation.....	1,000.00
County Taxes.....	2,247.02
Schools.....	9,430.66
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	\$23,736.70

Town Officers' Salaries

Melvin Armstrong, Auditor.....	\$10.00
Mildred Chase, Auditor.....	10.00
Charles Bickford, Making out Tax Bills.....	20.00
Charles Bickford, Salary Tax Collector.....	352.78
Robert Wadleigh, Town Clerk.....	256.76
Melvin Armstrong, Jr., Supervisor.....	33.00
Horace Palmer, Supervisor.....	33.00
Arthur Wiggin, Supervisor.....	33.00
James Rosencrantz, Selectmen.....	50.00
Richard Prescott, Selectman.....	50.00
Harry Greenwood, Selectman.....	100.00
Harry Steeves, Treasurer.....	60.00
Harry Steeves, Health.....	5.00
J. R. Perfect, Police.....	5.00
Fred Merrill, Police.....	5.00
Alden Tuttle.....	5.00
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	\$1,028.53

Town Officers' Expenses

Melvin Armstrong.....	\$.66
Mildred Chase.....	1.00
Whittier Press on Check Lists.....	30.00
D. L. Garrison, Auto Guide.....	6.00
Association of Assessors.....	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Audit Notes.....	1.12
Cong. Church, Dinners, Town Meeting.....	11.75
Edson Eastman, Dog Tags.....	5.25
Whittier Press, Town Reports.....	235.00
Whittier Press, Names on Inventory Blanks.....	2.85
DeMerritt Agency, Town Bonds.....	40.00
DeMerritt Agency, Stationery, Tax Collector.....	27.18
Whittier Press, 500 Letterheads.....	4.35
Tax Collectors' Association.....	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, Treas. Cash Sheets.....	3.75
Brown & Saltmarsh, Poll Tax Notices.....	1.06
Exeter Banking Co., Safe Dep. Box for Trust Funds..	6.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Collectors Reports.....	1.10
Charles Bickford, Expense Tax Sale.....	12.25
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills.....	14.40
Kurtz Diner, Lunches 2 Meetings.....	23.00
James Rosencrantz, Selectmans' Expense.....	15.00
Richard Prescott, Selectmans' Expense.....	15.00
Harry Greenwood, Selectmans' Expense.....	25.00
Charles Bickford.....	8.51
Harry Steeves.....	4.35
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	\$498.58

Election and Registration

Herbert Prescott, Gatekeeper.....	\$3.30
Granville Gilmore, Gatekeeper.....	3.30
Alice Prescott, Ballot Clerk.....	3.30
Amy Eastman, Ballot Clerk.....	3.30
D. E. Palmer, Moderator.....	8.00
Grace Gilmore, Ballot Inspector.....	6.00
William Wadleigh, Ballot Inspector.....	6.00
Whittier Press, Ballots.....	25.00
J. W. York, Moderator.....	4.00
Grace Gilmore, Ballot Inspector.....	3.30
Martha Evans, Ballot Clerk.....	3.30
Amy Eastman, Ballot Clerk.....	3.30
Moses Brewster, Gatekeeper.....	3.30
George J. Shaw, Janitor.....	4.00
John W. York, Moderator.....	4.00
Grace Gilmore, Ballot Inspector.....	3.30
George J. Shaw, Ballot Inspector.....	3.30
Martha Evans, Ballot Clerk.....	3.30

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Amy Eastman, Ballot Clerk.....	\$3.30
Moses Brewster.....	3.30
Wilbur Boyden.....	3.30
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	\$103.20

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$55.97
Telephone.....	62.38
Arthur Evans, Pine Slabs.....	10.00
Edward Wilbur, 1 Cord Hardwood.....	16.00
Roy Cole, Sawing Wood.....	3.00
George J. Shaw, Janitor.....	19.60
George J. Shaw, Setting Glass.....	1.87
Henry Lenz, Tuning Piano.....	5.00
George C. Kimball, Repairing Town Pump.....	12.65
Youngs Hardware, Supplies.....	4.74
Ralph Fish, ½ cord Small Wood.....	8.00
Ralph Fish, 5 Cords Hard wood.....	55.00
Jas. Rosencrantz, Hauling and Sawing 5 Cords Wood.....	30.00
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	\$284.21

Street Lights

Street Light.....	\$39.60
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General Highway Expense

Hobbs, Insurance, Workmen.....	\$39.23
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax.....	4.30
Horace Evans, Bridge Repairs and Water Hole Fence.....	16.78
Arthur Evans, Bridge Plank.....	16.56
R. C. Hazelton, Culvert for Blakes Hill.....	33.43
Harry Philbrick, Cutting Bushes.....	12.80
Arthur Estabrook, Cutting Bushes.....	12.80
Howard Blake, Cutting Bushes.....	16.00
Harry Philbrick, Repairs to Bartlett Rd.....	12.80
Horace Evans, Repairs to Bartlett Rd. Bridge.....	19.20
Rowe, Printing Road Closed Signs.....	5.00
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	\$188.90

Police Department

Robert Perfect.....	\$75.25
Fred Merrill.....	20.14
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	\$95.39

Fire Department

Fire Department.....	\$1,000.00
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Town Road Maintenance—Summer

Harry Philbrick, Labor, Moulton Ridge.....	\$32.40
Arthur Estabrook, Labor, Moulton Ridge.....	26.50
John Trafton, Labor, Moulton Ridge.....	2.40
Horace Evans, Labor, Moulton Ridge.....	75.20
Ralph Sargent, Labor, Moulton Ridge.....	24.00
Harry Philbrick, Scraping Town Roads.....	11.20
Arthur Estabrook, Scraping Town Roads.....	8.00
Walter Trafton, Scraping Town Roads.....	9.60
Clarence Bragg, Scraping Town Roads.....	4.00
Horace Evans, Scraping Town Roads.....	42.00
Harry Philbrick, Scraping Town Roads.....	19.20
Arthur Estabrook, Scraping Town Roads.....	12.80
Walter Trafton, Scraping Town Roads.....	12.80
Granville Gilmore, Scraping Town Roads.....	6.40
Horace Evans, Scraping Town Roads.....	32.00
Harry Philbrick, fixing Hill, Blakes Rd., New Culvert	12.80
Arthur Estabrook, fixing Hill, Blakes Rd., New Culvert	12.80
Horace Evans, fixing Hill, Blakes Rd., New Culvert...	32.00
Harry Philbrick, Patching Tar Roads.....	13.60
Arthur Estabrook, Patching Tar Roads.....	12.80
Granville Gilmore, Patching Tar Roads.....	13.60
Horace Evans, Patching Tar Roads.....	32.00
Harry Philbrick, Cutting Brush.....	6.40
Arthur Estabrook, Cutting Brush.....	6.40
Harry Philbrick, Patching and Sanding Tar Roads..	17.60
Arthur Estabrook, Patching and Sanding Tar Roads..	12.80
Granville Gilmore, Patching and Sanding Tar Roads..	12.80
Howard Beckman, Patching and Sanding Tar Roads..	3.20
Horace Evans, Patching and Sanding Tar Roads....	42.00
R. G. Watkins, Hauling Gravel and Grading.....	1,736.00
H. Philbrick, Patching Washouts.....	16.00
Arthur Estabrook, Patching Washouts.....	12.80
H. Evans, Patching Washouts.....	16.00
R. G. Watkins, Scraping Bodwells Rd.....	45.00
H. Philbrick, Grading Town Roads, Washouts.....	24.80
A. Estabrook, Grading Town Roads, Washouts....	12.80
Horace Evans, Grading Town Roads, Washouts....	16.00
Homer Johnson, Grading Town Roads, Washouts...	80.00
H. Philbrick, Cutting Brushes.....	12.80
Ralph Gove, cutting bushes.....	10.40
Horace Evans, Cutting Bushes.....	4.00
H. Philbrick, Washouts and Cleaning Up Brush....	15.20
Horace Evans, Washouts, Cleaning Up Brush.....	21.60
A. Estabrook, Washouts and Cleaning Up Brush....	12.00

Totals..... \$2,584.70

General Highway Maintenance—Winter

R. G. Watkins, Snow Removal.....	\$506.25
Horace Evans, Hauling Sand.....	55.40
D. E. Palmer, Hauling Sand.....	16.00
F. Keough, Sand.....	6.00
Horace Evans, Sanding.....	21.60
George Evans, Sanding.....	1.60
John Trafton, Sanding.....	4.80
Harry Philbrick, Removing Snow Fences.....	17.60
Arthur Estabrook, Removing Snow Fences.....	18.80
Horace Evans, Removing Snow Fences.....	8.00
John Trafton, Sanding.....	4.00
Ralph Sargent, Sanding.....	6.00
Horace Evans, Sanding.....	10.00
Blanche Batchelder, Sand.....	9.00
Fred Keough, Sand.....	7.50
Arthur Batchelder, Sand.....	8.40
Harry Philbrick, Erecting Snow Fences.....	12.00
Horace Evans, Erecting Snow Fences.....	16.80
Arthur Estabrook, Erecting Snow Fences.....	12.00
Gus Lambert, Erecting Snow Fences.....	5.60
Arthur Evans, Erecting Snow Fences.....	6.00

 \$753.35

Library.....	\$450.00
State of N. H., Old Age Assistance.....	929.20

Town Poor

Rockingham County, Board and Care Rhoda Stitham	\$280.00
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Memorial Day

To Veterans.....	\$100.00
Legal Expenses.....	75.00
Taxes Bought by Town.....	114.75

Cemetery

Harvey Wilbur, Labor.....	\$3.00
Granville Gilmore.....	61.60
Ralph Noyes.....	79.30
Kimball's Hardware, Shears.....	3.95
James Rosencrantz, Repairs Gates.....	24.90
James Rosencrantz, Repair Mower.....	9.50
J. Stanton Hilliard, Loam.....	20.00

 \$202.25

T. R. A.....	\$248.13
Town Notes.....	1,000.00
Interest.....	105.00
New School Fund.....	1,000.00
Rockingham County, Tax.....	2,247.02
Schools.....	9,430.66

Town Hall Repairs

Marshall Chase, Painting.....	\$300.00
Marshall Chase, 3 Gallons Paint for Kitchen.....	13.90
George J. Shaw, Labor.....	64.07
Alfred Felch, Labor.....	8.00
Horace Gourley, Labor.....	94.50
Exeter Lumber Co.....	101.05
H. B. Greenwood Co.....	231.21
Martha Evans, Curtains.....	60.80
Curtain Shop, Curtain Track.....	17.90
Curtain Shop, Shades.....	46.45
O. H. Cammett.....	6.21
Youngs Hardware.....	11.89
W. J. Copp, Sink.....	10.00
Margeson, Linoleum and Metal Border.....	12.25
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	\$978.23

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of In- come at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at end of yr.
1912	John F. Gill Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	\$100.00	2½%	\$45.58	\$3.65	\$1.00	\$48.23
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	1,000.00	2½%	12.81	25.46	25.46	12.81
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	100.00	2½%	13.77	2.85	2.66	13.96
1918	Lizzie H. Osgood Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2%	23.82	2.48	3.66	22.64
1922	James P. Bartlett Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2%	5.71	2.11	3.00	4.82
1923	George M. Gove Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	150.00	2½%	68.24	5.48	3.00	70.72
1925	Ellen F. Bingham Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	100.00	2½%	6.38	2.67	2.10	6.95
1928	Clara A. Rhodes Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	100.00	2½%	14.24	2.87	2.16	14.95
1929	William H. Eaton Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	200.00	2%	19.27	4.40	2.75	20.92
1931	Susan L. Webster Cemetery Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bank.....	200.00	2½%	41.39	6.06	2.16	45.29
1932	Robert T. Brown Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	200.00	2%	44.96	4.91	6.07	43.80
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2%	60	2.01	2.25	36
1937	Sarah A. Green Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2%	1.10	2.03	2.41	.72
1938	Oliver Clifford Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	95.00	2%	1.09	1.93	1.50	1.52
1940	Clara E. Kimball Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bnk.....	300.00	2½%	4.93	7.75	5.42	7.26
1942	Mary J. Smith Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bnk.....	200.00	2½%	1.24	5.09	1.58	4.75
1944	Marcia D. Tilton Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bnk.....	1,000.00	2½%		25.81	20.88	4.93
1944	Mary A. Tilton Library Fund.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bnk.....	500.00	2½%		12.60	12.60	
1944	John S. Wadleigh Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	150.00	2%	.83	3.02	2.50	1.35
1945	Mary Evans DeRochemont Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Sav. Bnk.....	100.00	2½%	6.20	2.67		8.87
1945	Town of Kensington New School Building, Capital Reserve Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	3,005.36	2%	101.40	33.79		135.19
1948	Benjamin Lovering Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	100.00	2%	.56	2.01	1.50	1.07
1948	Frank H. Poor Cemetery Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	200.00	2%	2.33	4.06	2.08	4.31
1950	Veterans of Kensington, N. H. School Playground Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.....	150.00	2%		1.25		1.25
Totals.....			\$8,350.39		\$416.45	\$166.96	\$106.74	\$476.67

Report of the Forest Fire Warden

Forest Fire Prevention Pays Dividends

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perversness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6,090.6 burned acres with a loss of \$63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that **EVERYONE MUST:—**

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part—the rest depends upon YOU and

YOUR compliance with burning requirements

YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking and

YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.

It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the

**PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES—because PREVENTION
PAYS DIVIDENDS!**

MERTON A. WEBBER,

District Fire Chief.

1950 Fire Record

Number of local fires—none

Number of acres burned, none—

Number of permits issued—45.

HORACE O. EVANS,

Forest Fire Warden.

Report of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

Although the Fire Department is an organization entirely separate from the local government, members decided that inasmuch as the department has been possible only through the cooperation of the citizens in the community, it would be fitting to submit each year an annual summary of its affairs in the town report.

The meetings of the Fire Department are held on the second Monday of each month at at 8.00 P. M.

The present enrollment is fifty members.

The Department answered 11 calls this past year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Kensington Volunteer Fire Dept., Inc.

Report for Year 1950

Receipts

Cash on hand, February	\$333.35
Received from Suppers and Chance Tickets	623.61
Received from Dance	24.00
Received from Treasurer by Vote of Town	1,000.00
Total Receipts for Year 1950	<u>\$1,980.96</u>

Payments

Rent of Garage for Fire Truck	\$135.00
Oil to Heat Garage	23.45
For New Battery	13.00
For use of Saw on Logs	7.00
Insurance for the Year on Truck and Firemen	168.48
For Deed of Land	75.00
For Printing, Advertsing, etc.	43.15
For Prize Tickets and Barbecue	50.00
For Supper Supplies	289.03
Total Expenditures Year 1950	<u>\$804.11</u>

Cash on Hand, Dec. 28, 1950	\$1,176.85
	<u>\$1,980.96</u>

This is to certify that I have examined the books of Ralph B. Fish, Treasurer, of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., and have found them to be balanced as of Dec. 31, 1950, and balance on hand with the Exeter Banking Co. on that date is \$1,176.85.

CHARLES M. MATTHEWS,

Auditor.

Kensington, N. H., January 5, 1951.

Librarian's Report

Books Purchased in 1950

Cry, The Beloved Country.....	Alan Paton
The Pink House.....	Nelia Gardner White
The Cabin in the Woods.....	Mary E. Pennell
The Blue Sky Book.....	Edited Story Collection
Monkey See Monkey Do.....	Retold by Ruth Poore
The Surprise Doll.....	Morrell Gipson
Teen Age Baseball Stories.....	Ed Frank Owen
Good Times Together.....	Grace E. Storm
The Peabody Sisters of Salem.....	Louise Hall Sharp
Gentian Hill.....	Elizabeth Goudge
The House Without a Door.....	Thomas Sterling
The Art of Real Happiness.....	Norman Vincent Beale
Mr. Midshipman Hornblower.....	C. S. Forester
Maine Doings.....	Robert P. Tristram Coffin
The Ides of March.....	Thornton Wilder
Birds of Ill Omen.....	Kathleen Moore Knight
The Door in the Wall.....	Marguerite de Angeli
Song of the Swallows.....	Leo Politi
Amos Fortune Free Man.....	Elizabeth Yates
Will Rogers—Immortal Cowboy.....	Shannon Garst
In Woods and Fields.....	Margaret Waring Buck
Smokey's Big Discovery.....	Hall Preston and Catherine Barr
The Tune is in the Tree.....	Maud Hart Lovelace
Maple Sugar for Windy Foot.....	Frances Frost
Hi, Mister Robin.....	Alvin Tresselt
The House at Pooh Corner.....	A. A. Milne
Mystery of the Winding Stair.....	Helen Faller Orton
Peter Paints the U. S. A.....	Jean Poindexter Colby
Snow Boat.....	Maj. Lindham
Windfall Fiddle.....	Carl Carmer
My American Heritage	

Collected by Ralph, Henry and Lucy Pannell

A Brief History of the Great War.....	Carlton J. H. Hayes
Martin and Abraham Lincoln.....	Catherine Cate Coblents
What Wild Flower Is It.....	Anna Pistorius
The Case of the Musical Cow.....	Erle Stanley Gardner
The Way West.....	A. B. Guthrie, Jr.
The Town.....	Conrad Richter
The Legacy.....	Nevil Shute
Silas Marner.....	George Eliot
Ivanhoe.....	Walter Scott
History of Henry Esmond.....	W. M. Thackeray

The Newcomes, 2 Vol.....	W. M. Thackeray
Sleeping Beauty.....	Berta Ruck
Round the Corner in Gay St.....	Grace S. Richmond
The Poems of Ovid.....	Ed. Chas. Wesley Bain
Modern Business Geography.....	Huntington and Cushing
New Testament Translated from Original Greek.....	
Life of an American Workman.....	Life
To Love and to Honor.....	Emilie Loring
Nuts in May.....	Cornelia Otis Skinner
New York Holiday.....	Eleanor Early
Monk in Armour.....	Gladys H. Barr
Joy Street.....	Frances Parkinson Keyes
Out of this World.....	Lowell Thomas, Jr

The Legion Auxiliary gift of \$25.00 was spent for many of the children's books.

The following books were received from the State Library for circulation:

Nutrition
 Nutrition and Diet
 Anatomy and Physiology
 The Human Body

Mrs. deRochemont has given the following magazines: Ladies Home Journal, McCalls, Today's Woman, Red Book.

Circulation of Books for 1950

Fiction.....	122
Juvenile.....	492
History.....	56
Biography and Auto-Biography.....	105
Adventure and Travel.....	19
Poetry and Drama.....	9
Science.....	40
Religion.....	6
Miscellaneous Non-Fiction.....	28
Magazines.....	213

1,690

NELLIE HILLIARD, *Librarian.*

FINANCIAL REPORT, KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY 1950

Receipts:

Balance on Hand.....	\$33.21	
Balance 1949 Appropriation.....	50.00	
1950 Appropriation.....	400.00	
Hannah Moulton Fund, Interest.....	25.46	
M. A. Tilton Fund, Interest.....	12.60	
Gift—American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 103, for purchase of children's books.....	25.00	
Fines.....	13.04	
	<hr/>	\$559.31

Expenses:

Insurance.....	\$16.87	
Supplies.....	6.84	
Librarian's Salary.....	200.00	
Janitor—services.....	53.50	
Janitor—special cleaning.....	22.00	
Janitor, Lawns and Walks.....	5.25	
Light and Fuel.....	103.16	
Books and Magazines.....	120.06*	
Postage—Money Orders—Checks.....	7.13	
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1950.....	24.50	
	<hr/>	\$559.31

*Includes \$25.00 spent for childrens books given by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 103.

MARION P. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

Auditors:

MILDRED CHASE
HOWARD C. EASTMAN

Auditor's Report

This is to certify we have examined the books and reports of Harry B. Greenwood, James Rosencrantz, and Richard Prescott, Selectmen, and find all orders drawn and balanced as of December 31, 1950. Total amount \$23,736.70.

We have examined the books and reports of Horace Evans, Road Agent, Charles H. Bickford, Tax Collector; Robert E. Wadleigh, Town Clerk; Marian Kimball, Treasurer of Library Trustees, with balance of \$24.50 on hand, Harry L. Steeves, Treasurer, with a balance of \$8,458.45 on deposit with the Exeter Banking Co.; Marian P. Kimball, Chairman of Town and Cemetery Trust Funds.

The above reports are balanced as of December 31, 1950 and are hereby approved.

MILDRED L. CHASE,
HOWARD C. EASTMAN,

Auditors.

Kensington, N. H., February 9, 1950.

Annual Reports

OF

Officers of the School District

OF THE

Town of Kensington, N. H.

For the Year Beginnng July 1, 1949 and Ending
June 30, 1950

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington,
N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 17th day of March, 1951, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a new elementary school building, to conform to the recommendations of the building committee.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed 5% of the assessed valuation of the town, to be added to such sum as is already present in a school building fund, to construct and equip any new elementary school building that may be authorized at the meeting, and to purchase any land necessary therefor.
11. For the purpose of constructing and equipping any new elementary school building that may be authorized at the meeting, and for the purpose of purchasing any land necessary therefor, to see if the district will authorize the issue of serial coupon notes or bonds of the District under and in accordance with the provisions

of the Municipal Bonds Statute, and all the amendments thereof, including Chapter 55 of the New Hampshire Session Laws of 1949.

12. If the preceeding articles are passed, to see if the District will choose a committee to prepare plans, and select locations, for a new elementary school building, to be presented to the District at an adjourned meeting, and after authorization by the District, at such adjourned meeting, to proceed with the construction and equipping of a new elementary school building, including purchase of land, awarding contracts, and any other matters pursuant to said constructing and equipping.

13. If the preceeding articles are not adopted, to see if the district will vote:

1. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to construct a rear entrance, or exit to the East School.
2. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to install chemical type toilets at the East School.
3. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to inspect and repair the floor and floor timbers at the North School.
4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to repair and paint the ceiling at the North School.
5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to install new fixtures and lights at the North School.
6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to dig a well and install a pump at the North School.
7. To raise and appropriate \$400.00 to repair the toilets at the North School.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington, N. H., this sixteenth day of February 1950.

PARKER BLODGETT,
ALICE A. WILBUR,
D. EVERETT PALMER,

School Board of Kensington, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PARKER BLODGETT,
ALICE A. WILBUR,
D. EVERETT PALMER,

School Board of Kensington, N. H.

School Board's Estimate for 1951-52

School District of Kensington, N. H.

Statement of Estimated Expenditures for 1951-1952

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' Salaries.....	\$4,900.00	
Text Books.....	200.00	
Scholars' Supplies.....	200.00	
Other Expense of Instruction.....	50.00	
Janitor Service.....	300.00	
Fuel.....	150.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies.....	200.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	500.00	
Health Supervision, Medical Insp.....	200.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions.....	1,500.00	
Transportation of Pupils.....	2,850.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,050.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers.....	\$134.50	
Truant Office and School Census.....	6.00	
Payment of Secondary School Tuitions.....	5,900.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary.....	212.68	
Per Capita Tax.....	174.00	
Other Expenses of Administration.....	181.60	
Teachers' Retirement.....	309.80	
Insurance, Treasurers Bonds and Expenses.....	150.00	
Special Activities.....	150.00	
Contingency Fund.....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,718.58

Total Amount for Budget.....	\$18,768.58
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Estimated Income of District:

Estimated Balance 1950-1951.....	\$500.00	
Estimated District State Aid.....	3,500.00	
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Total.....		\$4,000.00

Summary of Report January 1, 1950 to February 1, 1951

School Estimate for 1950-1951, see page 36, 1949 report.....		\$16,457.84
Less Credit from State Aid.....	\$4,453.72	
Less Credit from Surplus.....	1,500.00	
		<hr/> \$5,953.72
Appropriation for School.....		\$10,504.12
Appropriation for School Spec. Com....		400.00
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Total Appropriation for 1950-1951...		\$10,904.12
Due Schools Jan. 1, 1950. See Page 10, 1949 Report.....		\$6,076.88
Received from Town, April 18, 1950....	\$2,000.00	
Received from Town, May 19, 1950....	2,630.66	
		<hr/> \$4,630.66
Balance 1949 Appropriation Due July 1, 1950.....		\$1,446.22
Total Appropriation, New, 1950-1951.		10,904.12
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Total Appropriation, New and Balance		\$12,350.34
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1950.....		5,516.32
State Aid for Schools.....		4,453.72
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Total School Money 1950-1951.....		\$17,320.38
Bills paid July 1, 1950 to Feb. 1, 1951 schools.....	\$9,337.82	
Special.....	35.00	
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Total Expended July 1 to Feb. 1, 1951.		\$9,372.82
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Balance of School Money and Special Money, Feb. 1, 1951.....		\$7,947.56
Cash on Hand, Feb. 1, 1951.....	\$397.22	
Due from Town Balance Appropriation.	7,550.34	
		<hr/> \$7,947.56
Due from Town, July 1, 1950.....		\$12,350.34
Received from Town, Sept. 16, 1950....	\$1,500.00	
Received from Town, Oct. 18, 1950....	800.00	
Received from Town, Nov. 20, 1950....	2,500.00	
		<hr/> \$4,800.00
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Balance Due from Town, Jan. 1, 1951..		\$7,550.34
Special Appropriation.....		\$400.00
Bills Paid.....	\$35.00	
Bills Due.....	6.00	
		<hr/> \$41.00
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Balance Unexpended.....		\$359.00

Balance for School, Feb. to July, 1951..	\$7,588.56
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	\$7,947.56

GEORGE B. SHAW,

Auditor School Board.

Kensington, N. H., July 17, 1950.

This is to certify that I have examined the report of School Treasurer Josephine E. Sanborn with balance of \$516.32 in Exeter Banking Co. and the report of the School Board and find them correct and properly vouched for and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE B. SHAW, *Auditor.*

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Kensington:

I take pleasure in submitting my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The School year 1950-1951 opened with the following personnel:

Mrs. Edith Clough—Teacher of Grades 3-6

Mrs. Jennie Bartlett—Teacher of Grades 1-2

Mrs. Eleanor Henry—Teacher of Music

Miss Nancy Carnegie—School Nurse

There were no changes in the teaching staff this year, a fact which makes possible a more stable program. The above teachers are well prepared by training and experience to give the boys and girls of Kensington good preparation in the various phases of the school activities.

This year the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System has been introduced in both schools. Some of the objectives of this System are to (1) Improve and preserve posture and health (2) Develop a writing consciousness (3) Teach letter details to the point of mastery (4) Permit reasonable individuality in writing style (5) Make handwriting function in informal writing and (6) Recognize and develop handwriting concomitants such as neatness, accuracy, and attention to details. The results to date have been very gratifying.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues to be active in making worthwhile contributions to the schools. The club membership in the film library of the University of New Hampshire is providing a wide variety of experiences for the students to supplement the regular work and is proving to be a valuable part of the school program. Also, the sponsorship of the Dental Clinic conducted by the State Department of Health is worthy of mention.

I urge all of the citizens to give careful thought and study to the report of the committee on school housing problems. The present buildings have served the town for many years. By almost any standard you wish to apply, these buildings leave much to be desired in carrying out a modern program of education. Lack of adequate heating facilities, plumbing, flush toilets and drinking fountains, housing facilities and playgrounds are but a few examples of the above. I sincerely hope that the citizens will decide upon a course of action which will result in the best education possible for the children within the means of the town.

I call to your attention the reports and tables which follow and trust that these will be of interest to you.

I wish to thank the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their fine cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT, *Superintendent*,

Supervisory Union No. 16.

Kensington, New Hampshire, January 25, 1951.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1951-1952

School opens—September 5 (Wednesday)	
closes—December 21 (Friday)	75 days, 16 weeks
opens—January 2 (Wednesday)	
closes—February 15 (Friday)	33 days, 7 weeks
opens—February 25 (Monday)	
closes—April 11 (Friday)	35 days, 7 weeks
opens—April 21 (Monday)	
closes—June 13 (Friday)	39 days, 8 weeks
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	182 days, 38 weeks

Holidays:

October 12—Columbus Day

October 18 and 19, State Convention at Manchester, N. H.

November 22 and 23—Thanksgiving Recess (Thursday and Friday)

May 30—Memorial Day

School will be dismissed at noon on September 5, November 21, December 21, and on Good Friday.

By ruling of the State Board of Education, school must be in session 180 days.

TABLE I

Total Enrollment of Kensington Pupils, January 1, 1951

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
North School.....	0	0	13	6	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
East School.....	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Exeter Elementary.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Exeter High.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	4	2	3	17
Robinson Seminary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	6	2	18
St. Michael School.....	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Amesbury High.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Exeter Day School.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals.....	15	13	14	7	11	7	4	5	10	6	9	5	106
1950 Comparison.....	14	15	7	11	7	4	5	10	6	9	6	2	96

TABLE II

Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1950

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1940-1941....	37	25	22	47	40	3	43	93	52	108	53	\$825.00
1941-1942....	37	24	19	43	35	3	38	93	29	62	8	850.00
1942-1943....	38	29	24	53	41	2	43	95	17	43	17	1000.00
1943-1944....	38	24	24	48	42	3	45	94	112	49	51	1125.00
1944-1945....	37	23	23	46	38	3	42	91	98	52	146	1225.00
1945-1946....	37	21	26	47	39	3	42	93	2	49	186	1300.00
1946-1947....	36	23	24	47	40	2	42	95	9	44	75	1400.00
1947-1948....	37	26	24	50	46	3	49	95	2	36	57	1800.00
1948-1949....	37	22	22	44	38	4	43	90	7	51	119	1950.00
1949-1950....	38	29	23	52	38	4	46	50	4	56	199	2150.00

TABLE III

Perfect attendance for entire year 1949-1950

Robert Beckman
Hazel Brown

Richard Noyes
Gene Wilbur

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Following is a report of the school nurse from January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951.

In the spring the P.T.A. and the Seabrooke Dental Clinic arranged to have the fluorine treatment for the children.

This fall the state dental trailer arrived and the children had their teeth cleaned and those who needed it received the fluorine treatments. The report of the dental hygienist impressed us with the need for individual dental care.

The same program of health supervision in the schools has been carried out—examinations of skin, hair, vision, hearing, posture, teeth and tonsils; follow-up of defects with home visits if necessary; brief health discussions in the classroom as time permitted.

Following is a report of the physical examination:

Number of children examined...	60	
defective vision.....	13	Corrected..... 3
defective teeth.....	41	
defective tonsils.....	2	
defective hearing....	1	
orthopedic defects...	1	

All children have been vaccinated.

Plans have been made for the children to receive the patch test for tuberculosis in the spring.

The school board voted to place first aid cabinets in the schools.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, school board, and superintendent for their cooperation in our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY CARNEGIE, *R.N.*,

School Nurse.

Kensington, New Hampshire, January 15, 1951.

Report of the Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The pattern of the music program for 1950 was similar to that of the preceding year. The learning and reviewing of the fundamentals of music, part-singing, and music appreciation all formed a major part of the year's program.

In the spring some of the children from both schools sang a group of songs at a meeting of the Kensington Ladies' Aid Society.

Special music was prepared for the Memorial Day exercises, held at the Kensington Town Hall.

In June the operetta "Punch and Judy" was presented. It was gratifying to the teachers and children to have the operetta enthusiastically received, for it was by far much more difficult than any previously presented. The teachers and children are always so cooperative, and the parents so anxious to be helpful, that it is a pleasure to work with them. Another operetta will be given in the spring of 1951.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Hoyt, the members of the Kensington School Board, the teachers, parents and children for their co-operation and helpfulness during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY.

Kensington, New Hampshire, January 15, 1951.

School Treasurer's Report

From July 1, 1949 to July 1, 1950

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July 1, 1949, Cash on Hand.....	\$390.25
Received from Selectmen, Bal. Old Approp.....	1,563.50
Received from Selectmen, New Appropriation.....	8,767.16
Received from State Treasurer.....	4,546.09

Total Receipts.....	\$15,267.00
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Paid by orders of School Board.....	\$14,750.68
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Balance on Hand, July 1, 1950.....	\$516.32
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JOSEPHINE E. SANBORN, *Treasurer.*

School Board's Report of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers.....	\$81.50
Supt. Excess Salary.....	171.80
Secretary Salary and Census.....	102.00
Expense of Administration.....	32.08
Teachers' Salary, Elem.....	4,578.00*
Text Books.....	133.62
Scholars' Supplies.....	128.91
Other Expense.....	37.65**
Janitors' Salary.....	243.20
Fuel.....	204.80
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies.....	113.78
Minor Repairs and Expense.....	70.66
Health Supervision.....	208.26
Transportation, High.....	850.00
Transportation, Elem.....	2,012.00
Tuition, High.....	3,292.40
Tuition, Elem.....	1,595.00
State Wide Supervision.....	152.00
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges.....	154.16
New School Plans.....	35.00***
New Equipment.....	128.50
To Trust Fund for New School House.....	425.36***

* \$4.00 on last year	\$14,750.68
** \$4.53 on last year	
*** \$425.36 not charged to school expense	
*** \$35.00 not charged to school expense	

EXPENSES IN DETAIL

Salaries of District Officers

Parker Blodgett, Chairman.....	\$25.00	
Alice A. Wilbur.....	15.00	
D. Everett Palmer.....	15.00	
Josephine Sanborn, Treas.....	20.00	
Grace Gilmore, Clerk.....	2.00	
George B. Shaw, Auditor.....	2.00	
Gustave Lambert, Moderator.....	2.50	
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		\$81.50

Supt. Salary

Fred A. Moore, Treas., Kensington share.	\$162.00	
Lillian Carney, Sec. Retirement.....	9.80	
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		\$171.80

Secretary Salary and Census

Fred A. Moore, Treas.....	\$96.00	
Parker Blodgett.....	6.00	
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		\$102.00

Expenses of Administration

Exeter School District.....	\$20.00	
Alice A. Wilbur.....	1.99	
Josephine Sanborn.....	6.09	
Association of School Board Dues.....	4.00	
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		\$32.08

Teachers' Salary

Edith Clough, North.....	\$1,817.00	
Jennie May Bartlett, East.....	1,868.00	
Eleanor Henry, Music.....	240.00	
Edna Wardwell, Substitute.....	18.00	
Mrs. Florence Batchelder, Substitute....	6.00	
Mary Jane Malley.....	4.00*	
Blue Cross for Mrs. Clough.....	51.00	
Internal Revenue for Mrs. Clough.....	332.00	
Internal Revenue for Mrs. Bartlett.....	148.00	
Retirement Board for Mrs. Bartlett.....	94.00	
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		\$4,578.00

Text Books

L. W. Singer Co.....	\$7.82	
Scott Foresman.....	58.00	
Houghton Mifflin.....	4.85	
Read McNally Co.....	23.77	
Allyn Bacon Pub. Co.....	8.39	
Rome Peterson Co.....	29.59	
Rowe Printing Co.....	1.20	
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		\$133.62

Scholars' Supplies

Exeter School District.....	\$7.24	
Scott Foresman Co.....	20.82	
Edward E. Babb Co.....	72.63	
Row Peterson Co.....	3.54	
J. L. Hammell Co.....	11.57	
Gledhill Bros.....	13.11	
	<hr/>	\$128.91

Other Expenses of Instruction

Mary Jane Malley, Mileage Expense. . .	4.53**	
George J. Shaw, Janitor.....	3.00	
Marshall Transportation.....	16.00	
Exeter News Letter.....	4.00	
Carl Fisher, Inc.....	10.12	
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Janitors' Salary

Gustave Lambert.....	\$120.00	
Doris Jordan.....	60.00	
Yvonne Beckman.....	63.20	
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Fuel

Edward Wilbur, Wood.....	\$128.00	
Arthur C. Evans, Wood.....	40.00	
Horace O. Evans, Sawing Wood.....	16.00	
D. Everett Palmer, Labor on Wood.....	15.20	
Gustave Lambert, Labor on Wood.....	3.00	
Yvonne Beckman, Labor on Wood.....	1.60	
Gene Wilbur, Labor on Wood.....	1.00	
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Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	\$71.60	
Exeter School District.....	.75	
Edward E. Babb.....	9.64	
Standard Paper Co.....	22.80	
F. B. Keene, Hardware.....	4.56	
Esther Warner, Broom.....	1.35	
Stratham School District.....	1.23	
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Minor Repairs and Expense

Richard Wilbur.....	\$4.00	
Edward Wilbur.....	16.50	
Alfred Jordan.....	1.25	
Edward E. Babb Co.....	3.65	
George J. Shaw.....	3.75	

Young's Hardware.....	\$2.70	
Deborah Blodgett.....	7.00	
Kimballs Hardware.....	7.25	
Parker Blodgett.....	4.60	
D. Everett Palmer.....	19.96	
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		\$70.66

Health Supervision

Exeter School District for Nurse.....	\$200.00	
Sewards Drug Store.....	8.26	
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		\$208.26

Transportation

Marshall Transportation Co., High.....	\$850.00	
Marshall Transportation Co., Elem.....	2,012.00	
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		\$2,862.00

Total paid last year \$2,500.00.

Tuition

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elem.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Town of Amesbury.....	\$450.00	\$100.00	\$550.00
Exeter School District.....	2,642.40	1,495.00	4,337.40
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	\$3,292.40	\$1,595.00	\$4,887.40
Total paid for year 1947-48.....			\$3,822.27
Total paid for year 1946-49.....			4,650.17
Total paid for year 1949-50.....			4,887.40

State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer.....	\$152.00	\$152.00
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Insurance and Other Charges

Teachers' Retirement Board.....	\$110.00*	
DeMeritt Agency, Treasurers' Bond.....	5.00	
DeMeritt Agency, Insurance.....	20.00	
Richard Prescott, Insurance.....	19.16	
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		\$154.16

New Equipment

Cong. Church, Desk.....	\$1.00	
Exeter & Hampton, New Lights.....	127.50	
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		\$128.50

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 4	Sandra Michalehuk	F	1	L	Steve Michalehuk	Mary B. Laconis	Portsmouth	Exeter, N. H.
Jan. 6	Ann C. Rosencrantz	F	2	L	Jas. R. Rosencrantz	Rachel Swasey	Frankingham	Brentwood, N. H.
Jan. 25	Roy E. Aucoin	M		L	Arthur C. Aucoin	Grace Gilmore	Worcester, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
Jan. 27	Wayne H. Eaton	M	2	L	Albert S. Eaton	Shirley M. Regan	Amesbury, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
Feb. 20	Glenn E. Schrempf	M	1	L	Brownell Schrempf	Doris M. Brown	Newburyport	Newburyport
June 29	Theresa R. Wilbur	F		L	Edward H. Wilbur	Alice A. Simon	Kensington	Roxbury, Mass.
July 2	Mark W. Brewer	M	2	L	Elmer C. Brewer	Bernice Worthen	Newton, N. H.	Newburyport
July 30	Judith J. Smart	F		L	Verle E. Smart	Helen A. Laconis	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Oct. 9	Rose M. Maryea	F		L	Herman J. Maryea	Margaret George	Amesbury, Mass.	Newburyport

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.—ROBERT E. WADLEIGH, *Town Clerk*.

KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
May 13	Kensington	Gerard R. Marcoux	27	W	1	Lawrence, Mass.	Alphonse Marcoux Eva Coux	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington
		Doris H. Ball	20	W	1	Methuen, Mass.	William J. Ball Ada R. Ryan	
Aug. 12	Kensington	James R. Gourley	32	W	1	Dover, N. H.	John M. Gourley Ethel A. Russell	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington
		Caroline E. Kleist	39	W	1	Winona, Minn.	Frederick Kleist Hedwig Greuel	
Sept. 3	Kensington	Charles A. George	20	W	1	Kensington, N. H.	Arthur George Margaret Douglas	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington
		Margarite H. Bell	19	W	1	Newburyport, Mass.	Chalmers W. Bell Lucy O. Ellery	
Oct. 28	Kensington	Melvin Armstrong, Jr.	24	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Melvin G. Armstrong Ruth McKenna	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington
		June P. Glass	19	W	1	Newfields, N. H.	Rose Glass Eleanor F. Blaisdell	
Dec. 17	Kensington	J. Clark Jacobs	20	W	1	Groton, Conn.	Leon H. Jacobs Sara J. Wallace	Oliver C. Northcott, Clergyman, Kensington
		Dorothy A. Bodwell	18	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Harold W. Bodwell Dorothy C. Turner	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 7	Alfred Scott	82	Huddersfield, Eng.	M	M	George Scott	Sarah Popperwell
Mar. 2	Arthur B. Hubbard	79	East Berlin, Conn.	M	M	James W. Hubbard	Emily Johnson
Sept. 22	William F. Card	68	Kensington, N. H.	M	M	Charles B. Card	Harriet E. Fittis
BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL							
Apr. 12	Edward Morrill	74	Salisbury Mills, Mass.	M	S	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 18	David B. Snow	72	Wellfleet, Mass.	M	M	Unknown	Unknown

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